

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/009,337  
Reply to Office Action dated August 26, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend page 1, line 1 as follows:

~~DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MODE-LOCKING A LASER~~ **DEVICE AND PROCESS  
FOR MODE-LOCKING A LASER**

Please insert the following on page 1, line 2:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Belgium 9900314 filed May 3, 1999

**STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH OR  
DEVELOPMENT**

Not Applicable

**INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED ON A COMACT DISC**

Not Applicable

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

Please amend page 1, line 8 as follows:

~~State of the art~~ **DESCRIPTION OF RELATED ART**

Please amend page 5, line 26 as follows:

~~Aims of the invention~~ **BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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Please amend page 6, line 6 as follows:

~~Main characteristic elements of the invention~~

Please amend page 8, line 15 as follows:

~~Brief description of the drawings~~ BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF  
THE DRAWINGS

Please amend page 8, line 26 as follows:

~~Detailed description of one embodiment of the invention~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF  
THE INVENTION

Please amend page 12, line 1 as follows:

~~CLAIMS~~ CLAIMS

Insert the following on page 11, line 28:

SEQUENCE LISTING

Not applicable